

Narrative Lectionary Readings
September 11 – October 16, 2022

Creation – Judges

16th Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2022 10:00am



Welcome! We're glad you're here!

*If you are a guest and are interested in knowing more about this community and the ministries that Holy Shepherd is engaged in, please fill out the **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks. Once filled out, please place the card either in the offering basket as you come forward to receive communion or at the information desk as you enter the narthex. Thank you and we look forward to getting to know you!*

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

"Prelude in G"
"Plaint" from Suite in D

- William Spark
- Charles Callahan

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk

- Family Promise, Tina Brown

Gathering

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In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

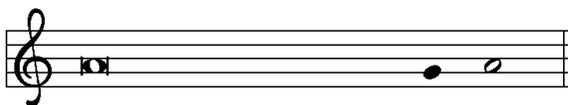
Pause for silence and reflection.

God of promise,

You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given. **Amen.**

Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



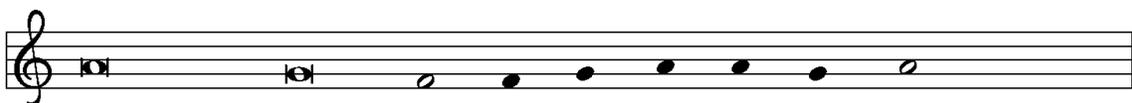
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



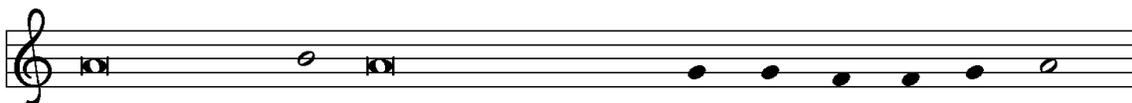
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

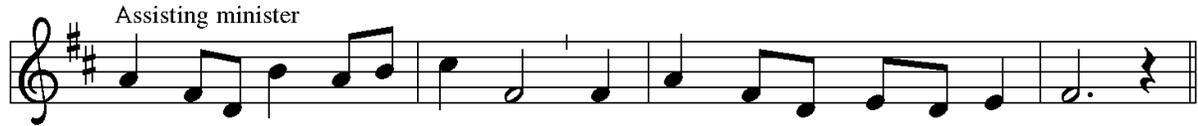


let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Faithful God, **you prospered the work of Joseph's hands, in good times and bad. Give us Joseph's unfailing love for you, that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we might overcome whatever life throws at us. Amen.**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Joseph was in an impossible situation: lie with the master's wife or reject her. Both options would lead to prison. But Joseph chose integrity, which would ultimately lead to unparalleled prosperity.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 39:1-23

Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. ²The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master. ³His master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hands. ⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. ⁵From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had, in house and field. ⁶So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge; and, with him there, he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate. Now Joseph was handsome and good-looking.

⁷And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me."
⁸But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand. ⁹He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" ¹⁰And although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not consent to lie beside her or to be with her. ¹¹One day, however, when he went into the house to do his work, and while no one else was in the house, ¹²she caught hold of his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

¹³When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside, ¹⁴she called out to the members of her household and said to them, "See, my husband has brought among us a Hebrew to insult us! He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice; ¹⁵and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left his

garment beside me, and fled outside.” ¹⁶Then she kept his garment by her until his master came home, ¹⁷and she told him the same story, saying, “The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to insult me; ¹⁸but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside.”

¹⁹When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, “This is the way your servant treated me,” he became enraged. ²⁰And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison. ²¹But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. ²²The chief jailer committed to Joseph’s care all the prisoners who were in the prison, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. ²³The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph’s care, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:11-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you. O Lord.**

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

✠ Growing with Jesus ✠
Children’s Time

Message

+ Reflection +

Prayers of the People

Red ELW 837

Sung before prayers

**Grant unto us communion with you, O Star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us;
with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with you.**

Confident in the promises of our covenant God,
we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Prayer response:

God of promise, **you hear our prayer.**

Gathered together, we commend all for whom we pray,

Assembly sings:

Trusting in your grace and mercy, O Lord, we lift these prayers to you.

Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



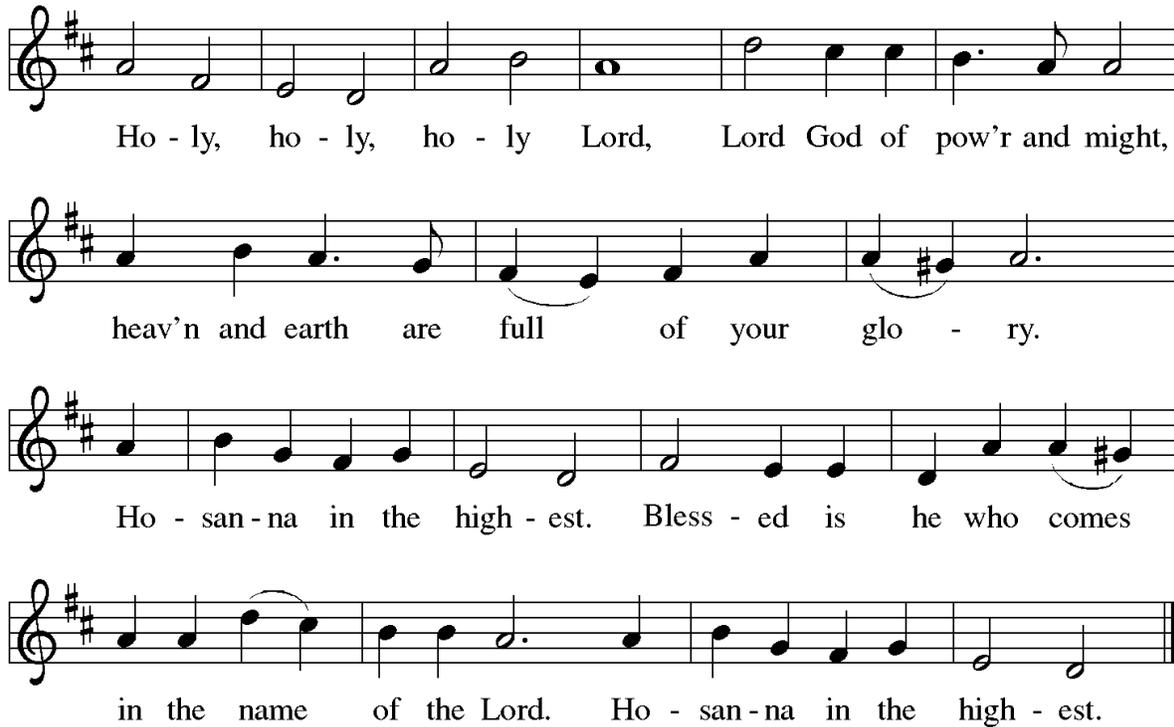
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, . . .

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation

God sustained Noah's family and the animals for the duration of the flood, and sustains us now with God's heavenly food, the body and blood of our savior, Jesus Christ. Let us come to the table!

✝ We Are Church. Better Together ✝

Options on how to receive Holy Communion:

1) You may come forward, beginning with the front pews, and bread (gluten-free) will be given at the front of the center aisle and then wine or grape juice (center ring of the communion tray) can be taken from the trays on either side as the pastor/assistants speak these words for the bread and wine/juice:

“The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.”

2) You may take a pre-prepared kit to your seat, located at the back entrance, and receive communion at your seat,
(One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice. Please open the wafer side first.)

3) For those participating online, you may have any type of bread and wine or juice and take these elements as you are able.

All are Welcome

You are invited . . .

to bring an **offering** forward before or after worship or during Holy Communion. The offering is gathered in front of the communion table where we are reminded of God’s gifts given to us in Christ and our response to these gifts.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us. *(Repeat)*
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Song

Come, Let Us Eat

Red ELW 491

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together, our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together, Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather, in the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,
rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom, Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

God, you have caused the work of our hands to be successful. We now honor you with the fruits of our labor. Use these gifts in the service of your justice. **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us put in mission to the world

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Song

Arise Your Light Has Come

Red ELW 314

**Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty,
good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.**

Sending

Go in peace and serve one another. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Voluntary" from Suite in D

- by Charles Callahan

✝ WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES ✝

- **MASKS ARE OPTIONAL** at Holy Shepherd. While no restrictions are currently in place, those for whom continued caution is important are affirmed in their mask-wearing and social distancing. One pew, on each side, remains available in the back of the sanctuary for those who would like additional space.
- **THANK YOU** for being considerate of disabled worshippers and their families. Please leave the pew cuts and several adjoining seats available for those with walkers, wheelchairs, or electric carts and their families.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES (4 devices available)** are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side.
- **PRAYER STATION** is available before and after worship for candle-lighting. Please be mindful of personal space around one another.
- **FELLOWSHIP:** Once service has concluded, if you would like to greet one another, the narthex, fellowship hall, library and columbarium are available for fellowship.

OFFERING

If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the front of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to:
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. *Thank you.*

NURSERY

The nursery (un-staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available



Worship Leadership

- Pastors: Julie Brooks, Teri Hermsmeyer
- Organist: Jordan Ortman
- Assisting Minister: Scott Ikenberry
- Children's Message: Lisa Grimm
- Greeters: Jeff & Dianne Watts
- Reader: David Irwin
- Communion Assistants: Marcy Lloyd, Del Holz
- Usher: Bob Mohrbacher
- Altar Guild: Joan Meister-Bridges
- Fellowship: Lisa Grimm & Denise Rosko
- Information Booth: Meredith Lusby
- Sound Techs: Mike Madsen, Josh Cohen

Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources

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